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Perilous Pitfalls.

Jer.18:22 They had digged a pit to take me, and hid snares for my feet.

In ages gone by some hunters dug deep holes or pits and covered them over lightly to make them unnoticable, and by means of such pits he would catch his game. This method of hunting is no longer used, but the meaning of the word "pit" has come down to us in a moral and spiritual sense.

Jerimiah the prophet has his enemies, against whose pitfalls he prayed Jehovah for protection. We all have our enemies whose schemes to conquer us are as pitfalls. I shall suggest a few of the pitfalls that still catch their prey, and any of us may be caught off guard if we are not careful.

1. I'll try anything once.

The dare-devil is in all of us. We have a curiosity that must be satisfied. We like to take a risk.

But the first try often leads to ruin. The first wrong act usually leads to others. Thus are criminals made.

The heads of a group of schools for girls reached the conclusion that this pitfall was one of the distinct perils of their students.

2. I dont see any harm in it.

The fact that you dont see the harm is what often constitutes the real danger. It is the hidden reef that wrecks the vessels at sea. These hidden evils are the worst kind of pitfalls. The devil's skill lies in his appearances of refinement and rectitude. The gentleman devil is the worst kind of a devil. Beware of the confidence man, the man who advises you against your mother's wish, against your own best judgment.

To every offer of any kind a young man or young woman ought to put the following questions:

Is it right? Is it pure? Is it healthful? Is it compromizing to my position as a Xn? Will it interfere with my duty, my work?

III. I dont believe in Puritanical restraints.

This pitfall catches many today. In the rapid change of manners, habits and dress we see evidences on all sides of the havoc which this pitfall is working. Profanity of speech, drinking and gambling and smoking: lack of fidelity and a hundred other evidences.

Utter disregard to old established customs.

4. Everybody does it. Everybody says it. Everybody believes it.

We cant endure to be different from others. We must follow suit. Better to be in hell with everybody than in heaven with only a few.

This pitfall catches more victims than anny other, perhaps.

5. I have'nt time to be religious.

In its results this is the worst pitfall of all. The worst thing that may befall a community is not Sabbath desecration, not bootlegging, not illicit vice, nor bambling.

Religious negligence is the very worst thing that can can a damn a community.

It is sin against Light. Because of this sin Christ condemned certain Lake cities. It is a sin of enormous carelessness and neglect. It is irreverence and base ingratitude. Fall into this pitfall and you wi will quickly fall into the others. It brings with it fatal results. It carries you away from God. It unfits you to meet the great crises of life. It cheapens life for you. It reduces you to a mere animal. It makes you a worldling, with no motive save that of gratifying your every selfish whim.

The curse of Vacaville is its irreligious life. The curse of the church is the same thing. It is the greatest hindrance to the advancement of God's kingdom for which Christ came to earth and lived and died.

I could mention other pitfalls, but enough have been named in order you to suggest others to your mind and do some real helpful thinking for yourselves, if you will.